

REMARKS

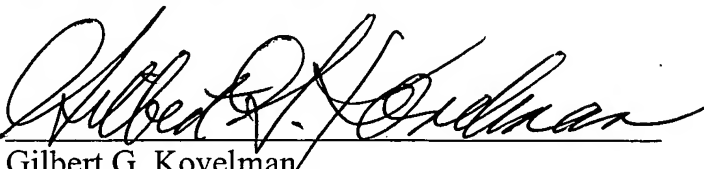
Applicant expresses his thanks for the courtesies and cooperation of Examiner Alam in assisting Applicant to expedite the prosecution of the subject application and its related divisional reissue Application No. 10/616,602.

In this regard, enclosed is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251, overcoming all of the objections raised by the Examiner in the latest Office Action dated June 27, 2006.

Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-71 and 79-83 as being based on a defective oath and declaration should now be obviated and, therefore, withdrawn. It is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner wishes to further discuss this matter, please contact Applicant's attorney at 310/824-5555, Ext. 560.

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